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for the Mile High Area Service Committee Meeting

7 Sep 2014

1. Opening Prayer/ Reading of 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts of Narcotics Anonymous
2. Please submit literature orders now as they are only accepted until the break. (Please use current order forms, *revised January 26, 2014.*)

3. Welcome new GSRs, GSRA's and visitors. If you are new, please tell us your name and group. Request mentors for new GSRs. Recognize clean time anniversaries.

Mentors for new GSR/GSRA's

Sean P – 3 yrs Lauren C – 6 mos Melissa E – 18 mos

Kevin – 18 mos Daniel M – 25 yrs

4. Approval of August Minutes - APPROVED

5. Administrative Reports - Karl

a. Chair – Pat G not here. No report

b. Vice Chair – Karl S.

We welcome the Together We Can NA Group of Steamboat Springs. They are joining the Mile High Area, and were represented by Sally at this month's meeting.

We opened the community center at 9:45 am so the H&I Subcommittee could have their business mtg early and attend the umbrella training at 11 am.

The San Fernando Valley Area Convention of NA is meeting in January.

The Western Service Learning Days is meeting this year in Sacramento, CA. Their website is wsld28.org.

The Sierra Sage Region of NA is holding its convention in Reno, NV in November.

I'm very grateful to everyone who participates in NA in Denver-metro. Thanks for letting me be of service. I love the challenges of the vice chairperson position. Seeing how my recovery measures up against them is a great way to grow my program.

c. Secretary – Lena S.

Traveled to various meetings to announce Regional Assembly and stress importance of attendance to all GSR's as a responsibility of GSR's. Felt good about that announcement & hope attendance is good.

Forms are on the back table

Thank you for my recovery

d. Treasurer Opening Report – George

Tiffani questioned the amount was that was given to opening sharing. She stated that her group had some concerns.

e. RCM 2 – (Brendon) Stressed the importance of attendance at Regional Assembly

f. RCM 1 - (Al) Regional Assembly announcement. Budget will be upcoming. RD & RDA will be voted for. PI Chair for this will also be voted on. Question as to how much MHA has donated to Region this year. The amount has been \$396 to date (Calendar). Please

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review Region notes prior to going. Joseph asked why we do not have an RD & RDA??? Asked for RCM to go over qualifications. Simple matter of RD & RDA open because RD is stepping down. Brendon to get more clarification. Requirement is 5 yrs. Experienced at Area & Regional Level.

RCM WRITTEN REPORT:

RCM1 Report – Sep 7th, 2014

The Regional Assembly is Saturday September 20th @ 315 E. 4th in Loveland CO. As recommended in the GTLS, all GSR's are to attend Regional Assemblies. Voting on issues that affect the entire Colorado Region will take place at the assembly. One major item will be the regions budget for the upcoming year will need to be voted and approved. The Mile High Area has a record of poor attendance at Regional Assemblies over the past few years so hopefully we can change that around this month. New GSR training starts at 9:30 and the assembly starts @10:00.

RD and RDA for the region will be voted on at the Regional Assembly. They are looking for nominees for these positions and can be voted and filled that day at the assembly.

The PI Chair position at region also is still not filled. Please announce at meeting that this position needs to be filled.

In conversations with various addicts it was questioned how much has the Mile High Area donated to the Region year to date. In researching this we found it has only been \$396.00 this year.

Thanks for letting us be of service
Al G and Brandan C
RCM1 & RCM2 – Mile High Area

6. Roll Call: Quorum = 14 (June - apx'ly. 27; July - 27; August - 26)

7. Nominations for / Election of Training Coordinator.

Lena S. nominated Sarah L.

Questions for Sarah L. – are you willing to put together a 1 hour training presentation

22/28 – Congrats to Sarah L.

Nominations for Outreach

Karl S – reviewed requirements

Nominations – NONE. Please take it back to your groups

8. Old Business

a. Social Media Policy – Kryss G. is not here. Nothing to report.

9. Group Reports (Please submit to the secretary in writing or email to be added to minutes.)

TRISH A – ON THE WAY HOME: Brought it to the group whether or not the meeting is needed.

ROSE – SUNDAY ON THE HILL: Announced Picnic

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MIKE H – WEBSITE: Announced the Website Folder

See Attached: would not copy

SALLY – STEAMBOAT SPRINGS: Grateful to be a part of MHA. Struggled due to service, etc. Joseph asked if Mountain High Area still existed. NO More Mountain High Area exists

NICK – 9TH EMERSON: Announced Spaghetti Dinner

JOSEPH B – BACK TO BASICS: Announced Flyers

We continue to have 12 on the average – including 2 newcomers

Meetings have been informative & lively.

Save the date Thanksgiving “My Gratitude Speaks” Thanksgiving Dinner & Marathon Meeting 12-8pm 5520 E. 60th Ave.

JENNIFER – CHAIRS CHOICE: Needs members with clean time to support this meeting. Need Women to Sponsor & Support

PAUL – A WAKE UP CALL: In need of members to support. Need Women to Sponsor & Support.

DENNIS – NA MATINEE: Needs support on Sundays

PAIGE – LIVING PROOF: Announced BBQ

JIM – CLEAN & SERENE: Successful 31st anniversary celebration for group

LENA – SURRENDER TO WIN: Announced need for Secretary for Wednesday night.

10. OPEN SHARING SESSION

BRENDON – Concerns about distribution of funds, have seen it come up in past to spend before we lose it. Might be a narrow minded view. Shared about reading concepts, etc. Read 6th paragraph of 12th Concept. It is Brendon’s opinion that funds are being bottlenecked at this Area.

BILL – shared experience around funds constriction & shared his passion for homeless & still suffering addict that we are right in the middle of due to “legalized marijuana”

JOSEPH – Encouraged GSR’s to go back to Group & get rid of prudent reserve. Stressed “autonomy” etc. Identified that bottlenecking is at a group level.

DREW – Did we have a vote regarding this? It was question only (Brendon)

TIFFANI – Agrees with prudent reserve being stashed. Encourages spiritual decision making.

LINDSEY – World does not have unlimited funds, nor do we. We do not discuss what World & Region is doing. Let’s remember WE as an Area are not the only thing important.

MUSTAFA – Brought up IP – Funding, etc. & pointed out 2nd step & tradition when dealing with Prudent Reserves.

MIKE H - Discussed short term versus long term remedies to fix funds. Let’s start with the 7th Tradition if we are speaking long term.

MARKUS – Reported group gratitude for Area donation for carrying the message & serving primary purpose.

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PAUL – Questioned what Region does with Funds.

BRENDON – Pointed out that Region IS willing to come before this body next month.

GEORGE – SPANISH SPEAKING Meeting history given.

11. Ten Minute Break

12. Reading of Service Prayer – COLLEEN S.

13. Subcommittee Reports

Activities, SEAN P.

First off I want to thank you for the chance to be of service.

The Labor Day Picnic was a success we had a huge turn out. Keri and Miche shared a strong message. We will have NYE tickets available at CRCNA!

The next event we are throwing is going to be the Freakers Ball on November 1st from 7pm-11pm. We will have a speaker meeting preceding the Dance at 6pm sharp. The meeting will be on the Faces of Fear in addition. There will be a costume contest for the best costume and best couple. The winners of each category will receive NYE banquet tickets. The winners will be judged by the Activities committee because we will not be eligible to win the contest.

We are always looking for more events we can throw or help out with but we do need support on our committee. If you have ideas and can be of service for the events you want to see happen in our area please contact me Sean P. [720.309.6208](tel:720.309.6208) or join us at area from 12-1 the first Sunday of each month.

H&I, MICHELLE W (for Nellie H.) – NO WRITTEN REPORT SENT

T-Shirts in production & will be at next Area.

Terry still looking for DOC applications

Still in need of Panel Members for Mens Denver Jail – contact Al G.

Women – ICCS needs new Panel Coordinator

Camp George West not doing very well

Discuss Commitment importance Sponsor/Sponsee relationship

**Markus – Book Donations will be at every event – including CRCNA

**Dan F. – pointed out the Service Link

Literature, KEVIN \$5400. 50 PHYSICAL INVENTORY

Phone Line, JORDAN – NO WRITTEN REPORT SENT

Public Information, DAN

Chair: Dan M.

Email address: napidenver@hotmail.com

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Meeting Location & Time: 1212 Mariposa, 12noon before Area Sundays

September 7, 2014 Report:

Hello from your Public Information committee! My name is Dan and I'm an addict.

We successfully staffed 2 N.A. P.I. tables since the August Area meeting. One in Golden at the annual JeffCo Safety Awareness day and one yesterday at a recovery related rally at Civic Center Park in downtown Denver. Both events were free to participate in and we passed out many meeting lists and IP's as well as conversed with several folks who were interested in learning about our program.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO THESE FOLKS THAT TOOK TIME OUT OF THEIR PERSONAL SCHEDULES AND HELPED CARRY OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE TO THE PUBLIC!!!

On another note, I used last year's financial figures to estimate the cost of postage for this year's schools mailing project. Postage actually cost more than expected and I was only able to mail 162 of the 317 envelopes for metro Denver schools (grades 7 and higher) with pre-approved funds I had in my possession. Later today when we discuss the Q2 budget I'll be seeking additional funds to complete this year's mailing project.

Not too much else to report today.

Public Information will continue to answer inquiries made by the public as they are received.

Please pass along an invitation to anyone in our Fellowship, with any length of clean time, to attend our monthly Public Information meeting on Area Sundays at 12 noon. The more folks we have involved, the more we can carry the N.A. message to the still suffering addict. Please spread the word that every N.A. member has a place in the Public Information committee and we would be delighted to serve along with you; carrying our primary purpose to those that may not be aware of our life-saving Fellowship.

A variety of rewarding service opportunities await you as Public Information fulfills our primary purpose of carrying the message to addicts who still suffer.

In humble service,

Dan M. (personal cell for any inquiries --> [720.569.7746](tel:720.569.7746) or napidenver@hotmail.com)

Lindsey asked if we had any feedback from any schools on that project. Dan informed her of last years inquiry to follow up with a presentation

Training, SARAH L. – None at this Time

Website, MIKE H.

Mile High Area Service Committee – Web Committee Report – September 2014

Date: 7 September 2014 Meeting Location & Time: Called by request

Printed meeting lists are on the back table. Please make sure all of these get taken by the end of the meeting.

New meeting lists will be printed next month.

The website email (milehina@nacolorado.org) received three requests from addicts and families of addicts seeking help and looking for meetings since our last meeting. There was a request for the prison outreach letter writing address and some internal subcommittee communications.

There is a folder labeled Website Forms that contains forms for making changes to the meeting schedule, for listing open service positions, as well as a form for listing events and activities. Please pass this around and return it all to me by the end of the meeting.

Please submit additional requests for changes to the website and event fliers by email to

milehina@nacolorado.org

Thank you for allowing me to serve,

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Mike H. - MHASC Website

Lena motioned to wait 1 more month to PRINT meeting lists as it's the financially responsible thing to do.

Assention – passed

This is a one-time only practice & will be readdressed next Area

PR Coordinator, NOT HERE – NO WRITTEN REPORT SENT

CRCNA Liaison, TIFFANI Reported 20 rooms for CRCNA left & announced Quilt Tickets – See Attached written report

14. Treasurer Report of Funds – GEORGE – See Attached

15. New Business / Motions

PAIGE – for Literature: Motion to donate Limited Edition Books (2) to CRCNA for raffle

Motion passed

16. Disbursement of Funds (Outside of approved budgets.)

Region

World

Rent

17. Action Items for next month

Regional Chair or RD to come

Nominees/Nomination for Region

18. Closing Treasurer's Balance \$GEORGE_____

19. Announcements / Reminders for next Month

20. 5:00 pm Adjournment or Motion to Extend Business

Please be courteous and wait to end of meeting to pack up

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MILE HIGH AREA TREASURERS REPORT - Jul 2014

BEGINNING BALANCE: **\$ 816.09**
Reconciled

INCOME GROUP DONATIONS		
*** Not on meeting list need confirmation	Cash	Check
12 Alarm Recovery		
Back to Basics	\$ 5.00	
5th Tradition		
A Wake Up Call		
A Women's Turning Point ***		
Ain't Dead Yet		
Aurora South Side Survivors		
Awesome Totally Fun You Gotta Come		
Blues Breakers	\$ 79.97	
Bring Your Own Lunch		
BYOG		
Chair's Choice		
Clean and crazyCastle Rock		
Clean and Serene		
Clean Today, Here Tomorrow		
Continued Deflation		
Don't Know Diddly / Unconscious Meeting	\$ 75.50	
Earlybirds		
Finding the Way	\$ 1.40	
Free at Last		
Free Today		
Gateway to Serenity		
9th and Emerson		
Golden Group	\$ 19.25	
Hope Fiends		
Hope without Dope		
Humble Lights	\$ 100.00	
Just Can't Miss It	\$ 5.00	
Keeping it Clean		
Living Clean, The Journey Continues	\$ 140.00	
Living Proof		
Meet'n Up North		
Message of Hope		
NA Matinee	\$ 20.00	
NAFL		
Natural High		
New Ways of Living	\$ 21.25	
No Matter What Group		
On the Way Home		
Peace Out West	\$ 10.00	
Primary Purpose		
Ray of Light		
Razor's Edge		
Saturday Night Live		
Sisters in Recovery		
Southern Serenity	\$ 41.50	
Spiritual Awakenings	\$ 4.70	
Still Awake Still Dreaming		
Sunday Evening on the Hill		
Surrender to Win		
Take the Highway		
Steamboat Group		
Let More Action		
This Aint Therapy		
Together we Can		
Uptown Steppers		
Welcome Home		
Xenia Xanadu		
You, Me & HP	\$ 180.00	
Young at Heart		
*Personal Orders		
Writing to freedom		
CRSCNA		
Returned From Budget PI		
base change	\$ 15.50	
	Cash	Checks
Subtotal Calculated	\$ 719.07	\$ -
Physical Count	\$ 720.99	
Physical count is used below		
TOTAL GROUP DONATIONS	\$ 720.99	\$ 719.07
TOTAL INCOME FOR THE MONTH		
	\$ 896.51	

INCOME OTHER	
Return from PI expense	\$ 1.92
Transfer from Literature	
Transfer from Activities	\$ 173.60
Outreach	
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$ 175.52

EXPENSES		
CHECK #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	Outdoor ad QTRLY (JAN, APR, JUL OCT on 1st)	\$ 375.00
EFT	Century Link (QTR 216)	\$ 72.00
EFT	PHONE SYSTEM	\$ 89.90
	Guardian Storage	\$ 116.31
	Rent DICP	\$ 150.00
	H&I Supplies	
	Outreach Supplies (lit, copies, stamps)	
	PI postage	
	Admin (Supplies)	\$ 40.85
	meetinglist printing QTRLY (JAN, APR, JUL, OCT)	
	Domain Reg. (every 2 years)	
	Region donation	\$ 80.00
	World donation	\$ 55.00
TRANSFER	Act -> Lit	\$ 4.79
TRANSFER	H&I -> Lit	\$ 248.27
TRANSFER	PI-> Lit	
TRANSFER	Outreach -> Lit	
	Starting change	\$ 15.50
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH		\$ 1,247.62

SUMMARY		
	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 816.09
	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 896.51
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (1,247.62)
	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 464.98

PRUDENT AND OPERATIONAL RESERVE **\$ (1,359.00)**

TRUE BALANCE **\$ (894.02)**

Bills	QTY	Value
\$ 1.00	275	\$ 275.00
\$ 2.00		\$ -
\$ 5.00	31	\$ 155.00
\$ 10.00	9	\$ 90.00
\$ 20.00	9	\$ 180.00
\$ 50.00		\$ -
\$ 100.00		\$ -
Total Bills		\$ 700.00

Change		
\$ 0.01	59	\$ 0.59
\$ 0.05	7	\$ 0.35
\$ 0.10	63	\$ 6.30
\$ 0.25	51	\$ 12.75
\$ 0.50		\$ -
\$ 1.00	1	\$ 1.00
Total Change		\$ 20.99
Total Cash		\$ 720.99

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Colorado Convention of Narcotics Anonymous 2014 XXVIII
Longmont-October 24th-26



<http://www.nacolorado.org/crcna/>



CRCNA LIASON REPORT-August- 2014

Liason-Tiffany S. (303) 257-0556

Tiffany.schnase@gmail.com

ATTEN: ALL MILE HIGHERS!!!!

Hello everyone! I just spoke to the hotel and they had an additional 24 nights they will add to our 260 for a total of 284. We are currently at 256 nights booked. These additional night will go fast so please announce. Thanks!

Please Announce...At All Meetings..Thanks

The Newt F&E Event will be:

Pikes Peak Dinner and Bingo - September 27, 2014

Asking for Raffle Items to be donated.

See Flyer attached below!

Merchandise-Moving right along.

Darin has stepped up and has help with addicts who have served before in this position. We did agree to order more merchandise, but it is a limited amount.

PROGRAMS: Ray L

-September 13th programs report

We have just about finalized the work shop speakers, the meetings time and rooms are set. The main speakers have booked there flights and I believe TY has reimbursed both of them. I have attached the spread sheet with the meetings and speakers. Our AV needs are as follows: for the yoga instructor a wireless head set mic. Projection and sound for H&I, P&I, NA History and FAQ Service Structure, all of the workshops and main speakers need audio. We have arranged for the speakers to be picked up from the airport and we will need to make sure they get rides back.

Registration:

PLEASE ANNOUNCE THAT YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR ONE NIGHTS STAY IN ORDER TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM.....PLEASE CALL AND RESERVE.

So far:

Early Bird registrations:	121
Pre-registrations	25
Banquet:	87